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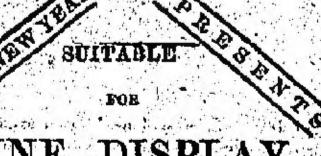
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By Command.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE following Particulars of Sale of

TION, to be held at the Offices of the

Public Works Department, on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, et

3 P.M., are published for general information.

CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUC.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One-Lot of Crown Land, at Mong-Kok-Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of years if you live.

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On View on day of Sale. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

the 29th December, 1899at 2,30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 84, Queen's Road Central. An Invoice of CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, ASSORTED SIZES. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

An Invoice of TAPESTRY, ASSORTED TERMS OF SALE : - As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions Consignues of Cargo by the abeve-named FRIDAY, the 29th December, 1899, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 9

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On the 9th November, at Lyons, France, Madame F. ok Boyis, in her 35th year. On the 22nd November, at No. 150, Theatre Street, Lavender Hill, S.W., FRANCES, the widow of the Captain George A. MACHERNESS, of the P. and O. Company's Service. .

Honokono, December 25th, 1899.

Lady Blake will be at home on Tuesday, 2nd January, from four to six.

The appointment Dr. Hartigan and Mr. J.

McKie to be members of the Sanitary Board is gazotted.

14.8, and for the Chinese community, 21.6.

in the Field Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. H.E. Tan, the retiring Viceroy of the Two

Kwang, was to leave Cauton yesterday. Pend-Sing the arrival of H.E. Li Hung-chang Govpernor Tak will act as Viceroy, his appointment dating from the 23rd.

P. & O. steamer Massilia. Admiral Fitzgerald left for home on Saturday by the O. & O. steamer Doric.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Second Lieutenant the Viscount Sairdele, 3rd Battalion Reyal Irish Regiment, to be His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp, vice Lieutenant

The Secolder is of 1.640 tons, 2,840 horse power. S guns, and carries 161 orew. She was expected | casualties occurred. to depart for Macassar on the 21st inst.

A report appears in the Japanese papers to the effect that revently the British Government applied to the London office of the Nippon force of 700 to strengthen the brigade serving Yusen Kaisha to charter some stenmers (as in South Africa. transports). The application was, however, refused, as the Nippon Yusen Kaisba had first to obtain permission from the Japanese Govern-

following note from the Singapore Free published at the time :-Colonial pigeon fancying in the early nineties. ern Australia, has not arrived. When last reon From what I saw of him then I thought he and in fully taken advantage of, espacially by At the commencement of this Autumn a October 30th steering northerly direction past would with practice develop into a very good the Senior Girls. Drill with Indian Clubs has Johannesberger sent his down to Maritaburg; Lasepede Islands. Fear that Asiatic crew half. Speaking of the forwards again I been introduced with very satisfactory results. and his birds, with what could be boraged mutinied, murdered Ridell, master of thip, son, would say that I am decidedly of epinion and applies the needed indoor exercise.—I Logether in Pietermaritzburg, some hine re and carpenter, and stolen vessel. Shall esteem that Noble should play in the centre. I have have the honour to be Sir, your obedient diable homers, were despatched to Ladysmith." assistance from H. M. Government in seising no figures but I am cartain that Noble has servant,

correspondent of a home paper at that city, ship until the other day, when a wire was re- years. A man who can score goals is the one designing a steel-framed palace for the Crown coived by the Strain Government from the to play centre forward. Prince of Japan that is warranted to resist Governor-General of Netherlands India to the marthquakes. A mersage was received some following effect The Resident of Amboina and the Governor he can obtain control of the ball quicker than pessible to construct a building of sufficient of Celebes report that a part of the erow of the atrough and immobility to resist earthquake brigantine Ethel, after murdering the captain, gets furred. However, I don't know that the shocks: Several Chicago engineers drow up his son, the mate, and others, and after sluking composition of the Club tenm is a matter which plans that would cost \$3,000,000 to follow out, and the vessel, landed in beats at Adaunt, Tonimber concarns me. t these were submitted and were recepted. Work Island. On information given by a sailor has been began on the structure, and it will be called Pereira, the Dutch officials arrested the shipped to Tekyo in sections to be erected there. culprits and seized their valuables; all goods The palace will be practically constructed on and persons concerned are now in Macassar."

at 2.50 p.m on Saturday.

The Nevember report of the Punjom Mining Co., Limited, and interesting war news will be found in to-day's supplement.

The first of the senson's dances in connection with the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong took place in the City Hall on Friday night, and was a great success. The Band of the Hougkong Regiment played for dancing.

the Justices of the Peace will be held on the 8th January for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an unofficial member of the Logislative Council in the place of the Hon; C. P. Chater, C.M.G., whose term of office expires on

the painfully sudden death of Mr. Sidney Jeffrey, its Colchester representative, from an epileptic fit. Mr. Jeffroy was for a few years on the staft of the Hongkong Daity Press and afterwards on that of the Straits Times. On leaving the Far East he rejoined the East Anglian Daily Times, with which he had been previously connected. Mr. Jeffrey was only twenty-eight years of age and leaves a widow and two shildren, with whom much sympathy will be felt in their sad bereavement.

Law" was given at the Theatre Royal on langhter. They could hardly have been better | Smith was not much hurt. Inspector Baker | does not, however, seem to be of that opinion. most hearly congratulations.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

The Duko of Westminster is scriously ill. RUSSIAN DOCTURS AND THE PLA-GUE IN MANCHURIA.

A. Russian Medical Corps is proceeding Manchuria to combat the Plague.

THE WAR.

REASSURING MESSAGE FROM LADYSMITH.

ceived from Ladysmith. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL,

ME: LEYDS PREDICTS A BLACK RISING. Mr. Leyds has been interviewed and predicts

arising of the Natives,

THE POSITION IN NATAL.

The Bour position at the Tugela rivor regarded as the strongest imaginable. Boors, prior to the recent battle, dammed the river below one of the drifts, thus rendering it almost impassable.

REINFORCEMENTS.

. The second Canadian Contingent numbers 1,050, and consists of three batteries of Artillery. and three squadrons of Mounted Rifles.

New Zealand is sending a second Centingent. The Corporation of the City of London and the leading citizens have subscribed £25,000 towards equipping a City Corps of 1,000 Volunteers for service in South Africa-Lord Wolseley has accepted the contribution.

DEROULEDE'S SENTENCE. M. Déroulède has been son tenced to years' imprisonment.

GERMANY. PRINCE HENRY RELIEVED OF HIS

AND LORD KITCHENER.

The Danottar Coelle, with Lord Ro erts on board, will pick up Lord Kitchener at Gibraltar, Lord Roberts's farewell andience with the Queen yesterday is believed to have been a very affecting one. THE CITY OF LONDON VOLUNTEER

The City Corps of Volunteers for South

Africa is complete. Hundreds of applicants had to be refused. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S

ESCAPE. Mr. Winston Churchill is safe at Delagon.

There is nothing fresh from the seat of war, except au official despatch from Maritzbarg twelve wounded at Ladysmith on the 18th inst. The despatch gives no explanation how these REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE NAVAL

BEIGADE. The Admiralty is despatching another Nava

PIRACY AND MURDER.

THE CULPRITS SECURED.

tiraly of steel like a huge box, se that it cannot The Tenimber of Timorlant Islands are off

A fire which has proved the most disastrons of any known in Hongkong for years past broke out at West Point on Friday night. It will be some time before anything like an accurate estimate of the damage is forthcomfollowing companies are affected :- Commercial Indian clubs by Miss Alice Lesbirel.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

was prevented from spreading to them. The Brigade worked hard all night, and many of them were on duty all day on Saturday and yesterday .. The Chop Yik and two adjoining godowns are completely gatted, and the walls which are left are cracked and weakened by the explosions and the tromendous heat

The week's results:-

ASSOCIATION.

Wednesday, 2rth Dec. Hongkong F.C. A team 2 goals, H.M.S. Orlando one goal.

Friday, 22nd Dre.

G. Co. R.W.F. 3 goals, V.R.C. nil.

will have excuse for absenting themselves. is occupying an altogether too long a time. ment to arrange it for the last available day. the Engineers Institute and F Co. R.W.F., and which resulted in a draw after extra time. was rather a sarprise, as it was expected that the Engineers would win comfortably. F Co... however, gave them a pretty warm time and I have no doubt will do so again when they meet in the play off. The Engineers attribute their lack of success to bad goat-keeping, but I think there was a little of this on both sides.

Notwithstanding its vicissitudes the Victoria Recreation Club got together a team and contested its Shield tie on Saturday. G. Co. had all the best of the game and scored once in

G Co. R.W.F 3 goals or margin, as they missed many chances. which states that there were seven killed and much better until their players are more loyal. 130 in the Chinese division.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT BELL LIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY THE HON. MEIGH GOODMAN.

There was a large attendance at the annual 3 Ruchel Levi, t Victor Sheffeld. prize distribution which took place at Belilies . Oth Class -1 Dolly Pomercy, 2 Margaret ing, but it is considered by no means improbable. Public School on Thursday afternoon, when nu- Rodger, 2 Sophie Joseph and Willie Hunson that buildings and goods to the value of closs- der the conductorship of Mrs. Tutcher, the not- (tio), 4 Irone Coleman and Ah Soo (tie). on a million dellars have been destroyed. A ing headmistress, an interesting programme was 10th Class.-1 .14 Fong, 2 Charlie De Silva heavy drain will be made upon the insurance gone through by the children, including physical and Mn Yung (tie), 3 King Chan, 4 Edgar companies, as the buildings affected are fully drift song "The ash grove;" dialogue, "Unity Abraham; insured and local insurance companies have is strongth;" pianofort dust Misses Ella King heavy lines on the goods stored in them. The and Mande Parker; and some exercises with South British (Mr. B. S. Morrol); \$13,000; delivered the following address :- Many of

and Co.); Tung On, \$14,500; Messrs, Butter- your prizes were distributed by Sir John-Carfield and Swire's agencies, \$80,000; China Fire, rington, who takes a great interest in education; \$30 000 (on blook and contents); Hongkong In his absence Lhave been appointed to act as Fire, 310,000; North British (Messrs Shewan | Chief Justice; and, I presume, it is to this fact Tomes and Co.) \$10,000; Mossra Renter, that I owe the honour of having been asked to Brockleman's agencies, \$9,000; Mosses Carle- occupy on this occasion the position in which I witz and Co.'s agencies, \$4,000; Chun On, now find myself. I need hardly say that it has \$30,000. Other companies are also interested given me much pleasure to he here, to liston to your music, to see your physical drill, and to The fire originated in the Chop Yik Godown, hand to happy recipients the prizes they have which is situated at the back of 258, Praya gained by industry, ability and good conduct. West. The building was packed full of goods You will be glad to hear that I do not propose of one kind or another, including matches, to-day to deliver any elaborate address upon sulphur, crackers, tobacco, and bales of cotton the subject of education. Many wise and disoloth. It was about nine o'clock when the fire tinguished men have spoken and written was discovered, and though the Fire Brigade, upon that subject. Most of them have their Saturday night by the Hongkong Dramatic under Deputy-Superintendent Baddeley, arri- own views as to the relative importance of Club. There was a large audience, including vod on the scene with commendable prompti- different branches of education. Many of H.E. the Governor, Lady Blake and bliss Blake, tude, the fire had already assumed considerable | them have special hobbies, and when you know. the Acting Chief Justice (Ilis Honour Mr. stored causing the flames to spread with astoni- great and shining lights, you may reasonably Mi Yung, 4 Li Sui Ha. Meigh Goodman). The performance was a shing rapidity. Shortly after the Brigade had assume that those are the subjects to which distinct improvement upon that of Thursday got to work an explosion occurred, and a stago | they think other branches of education should evening. Everything wont off as smoothly on which Constables Ritchie and Smith were be subordinated. One would have supposed as possible, and the whole entertainment was standing collapsed. Ritchie was rather badly that at all events they were all agreed that most enjoyable. The embarrassing situations injured about the beed and had to be taken to reading, writing, and arithmetic were elemenwith which the piece abounds caused roars of the Government Civil Hospital, but fortunalely tary essentials, Ruskin, the great art critic, put forward than they were. The ladies and and two Chinese firemen were also injured I was reading his life the other day. On one gentlemen who took the different parts did during the course of the evening. Soon coursion, headvanced some money to a mason, and credit to themselves, and are deserving of the afterwards a second explosion took place, com- handed him the receipt to sign. The mason pletely lifting the roof off the building and hesitated looked inthorsheepish, and then said be throwing the debris late the adjoining street. must put his mark, as he could not write. There A quantity of burning debris alighted on a apon Ruskin took him by both hands and said, preserve store and the shops Nos. 468, 470, and "I am proud to know you," adding "Now 473, and set these buildings on fire, whilst the see how it is you are such an entirely excellent windows at the Gas Works, and in a portion of | workman." Well, with all due respect to Mr. Des Voeux Road were shattered by the concus- Ruskin. I see no reason why knowing how to Quite early the godewn to the east and the las a mason. On the contrary, I feel sure that one to the west of the Chop. Yik Godown such ignorance must have been a great drawhad caught fire, and the dividing wall being back to him, and occasioned him much regret completely shuttered by the explosions an area of and mortification. So much for educational

some 600 square yards was soon one mass of hobbies. I was glad to find from the report of flames. The Fire Brigade had not only the the headmistress that there are no less than 302 original fire to deal with, but were called upon names on the register, and that the average at to cope with the subsidiary fires caused by the | tendance this year has been fully 12 per cont. flying burning debris. By dint of great exer- higher than in 1898. Now, all the girls at this tions they managed to provent Howard's Go. | school may be divided into three classes: First, down from sustaining any approviable damage. | those those have tried to gain a prize and have and on this they are to be congratulated, as succeeded in doing so next, those who have these godowns are very close to those which tried to gain a prize, and have failed to do so

BY QUIDNUNU.

Monday, 18th Dus. Hongkong F.C. 2 goals, Officers of the Navy

Bhunday Alat Door Royal Engineers 1 goal; V.R.C. nil.

Saturday, 23rd Dec. bring substantial aid to the deserving object. instance, unbbages or potatoes. Then, at and abandoned half a dozen times during the The Association game is fixed for Saturday next all events, they would have been of some insurrection. Two columns left the deposite the 30th instant (see advertisement columns), one, especially about dinner time. But and La Loma on Monday and after marching and the Rugby game will probably be played now let me add a few words to all of you who the whole night through a blinding rain storm

the Saturday following, January 6th. The are pupils here. Do not suppose that when you a junction was formed about daylight some games arranged are the most interesting pos- leave school your education is completed. It is three miles out of San Mateo. Two squadrons sible, so all lovers of the sportare bound to be in Lonly bogun here. The great world around us of the 11th Cavalry under Colonel Lockett attendance. Extra stand accommodation is be- is the real school which we must all attend, went around the town to the north, while ing provided and with such a worthy cause, all through our lives. We only leave it battalion of the 29th and one battalion of the 27th none, whether interested in the game or not, when we die. It has great prizes, and it can attacked in the direct front under the personal Considering that there were only seven matches | and teaching go on unceasingly. Instead of by the storm, suparated the men from the to be played and that the first was played on mere book-work, we are taught the great lessons | enemy, who were entrenched on the San November 18th, the first round of the Shield ties of life, taught by experience what is true wis Mateo bank. From seven to eight o'clock When the games are dribbled off in this. ways have our own way, and that it would not be across the river and then an attempt was made manner half the interest goes out of the com- good for us if we could. We find how little to charge across but in addition to the accurate petition and the ordinary person loses the run | we know, and how much there is to learn. Wo firing from the trenches the current was so, of affairs optimely. The tie Hougkong F. C. find that success can only be gained by stong that the men found it necessary to versus 25th S.D., R.A., was fixed for December striving. We are taught that to be happy return to their former positions. A second 30th, the very last playing day allowed for the we should have an object in life, and try to live attack was opened, and this time the insurgent round, but, as this date is now wanted for the for others as well as for ourselves, I am inclined fire slackened a little under the terrific volleys match on behalf of the South African Fund; to think men are more selfish than women. I of the infantrymen, and a few men succeeded and as it does not suit the convenience of the believe a-loving, unselfish daughter, a kind au- getting down beyond the banks and working teams to meet earlier, a week's extension of time | sellish sister, even if she is far from clover in | ucross, Lawton had been watching the advance has been granted them by the Shield Commit- book works carries sanshine with her wherever from a little knoll some distance behind and tee. When there are seven or eight weeks for she may be found in family life. The great above the immediate danger line. For some a game to be played in, it seems had manage object we should place before as is to try to reason, probably in order to harry the men up The Shield game played on Friday between daily life, happier and better for having come directed the men himself. He was dressed in a

the first half and twice in the second the resuit being.

The soldiers might easily have won by a larg-The V.R.C. have not won a game this season and have only scored one goal; but they have higher than in 1998. The names on the Regi- in a minute the noble chief had passed away. lone their best. They cannot expect to do If a couple of their old members now playing Stoff .- Mrs. Bateman left for England on from their position and were in hot chase after for the Club, and another couple, now in the the 14th of March. I had returned on the them up the Manriquina valley. Lockett's ranks of the Engineers, were back with them, 19th of February previously, and was appointed early had crossed the river to the north effecthey would not be the despised eleven they are Acting Head Mistress during Mrs. Bateman's tually outline off the retreat to Montalban; at present. There is much virtue in an "if." absence. To supply the vacancy thus caused thus they were obliged to scatter off in the bills Football Club have not impressed me at was appointed temperary pupil teacher for the on notifier side were heavy. Lawton being the all favourably. Valued on their last game period of Mrs. Bateman's absence. The rest of only may killed while some 12 others were against the Officers of the Navy the team is not ; the Staff remains unchanged. up to much. I don't know that my opinion | Examination. The Annual Examination is worth much, but such as it is I give it. I was held on the 12th, 13th and 14th July by the think they would be doing well to revert to Inspector of Schools. their old line of forwards, Lowe, Green, Noble, Hancock, and Danby. If C. T. Kew is not able been procured from England and added to the to play, Danby might be brought to half back Library, bringing the total number of volumes Respecting General White's occasional received the following telegram from the and Ross introduced into the forward line. I up to 380. These are a very great boon to the pigeon-postal deliveries from Ladysmith the Government of West Australia, which we don't think at present they can improve on pupils, many of whom are entirely dependent Press is of interest :- The carrier pigeous at Brigantine Ethel left Brooms October 19th has become of Hall? At the beginning of the Recreation .- The tennis court in the Re-Ladysmith appear to be the survival of for Lagrange Bay to the north-west of West. season he was played once or twice at full back, oreation Ground is new an accomplished fact,

Civil engineers are busy at Chicago, states a Nothing was heard of the whereabouts of the that has played for them during the last three This, moreover, is not his only good point for although at times ba gots orracio (who does not

> Ton WAVERLEY PART. THE PRINCE PAR. the Louisian Colors and are under Two Due Dee Two History Pay

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AT SAN MATEO.

FIGHTING THE MEN ACROSS THE RIVER DEATH - INSTANTANEOUS.

inflict severe punishments, and its discipline leading of Lawton. A swift wide river, swollen dom and what is folly. We find we cannot al- the hottest kind of a fire was exchanged make at least some, in the little circle of our the General went down on to the lines and in contact with us. If you try now to acquire long, yellowish white rain-ouat and a white habits of industry and thoughtfulness for helmet, and the moment that he came into view others, you will find the school of the world a the enemy saw the conspicuous figure and rethat this world is but the preparation for the tain Sowellof, his staff, both called his attention to the fact that he was a special target, The following is the report of the Acting but the same warning, equally true, had Hend Mistress on the work of the past year :- | been given a hundred times: before, and the General laughed it off. In a minute Breokenridge was hit and fell heavily, and as he was

how serious was the wound. THE DEATH. The troops were already breaking over jate Attendance - Except during the months of the town when suddenly the General gripped at in districts surrounding the School, the attend- as though trying to stondy bimself, and then ance has been eminently satisfactory. the aver- sank to the ground just as one of his nide reached meantime the troops had driven the insurgents Three troops of 4th Cavalry went out to Mariquina to esport the funoral party to Manila, The body was carried across the river

> a braye little son, all of whom were in Manila. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British's teamer Tantalus, from Mos 19th Dec. bad light to moderate variable wind,

The British steamer Charterhouse, from Bingapore 16th Dec., had light N.E. winds and The British steamor Eastern, from Sydney

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The death rate last mouth was, for the Britieb and Foreign community, sivil population, It is notified in the Gasette that Mr. M. B. Blake has resigned his commission as Lieut.

Rear Admiral Brace, Rear-Admiral Fils. gerald's relief, arrived on Saturday by the

M. B. Blake, resigned. The Gorman gunboat Secolder arrived at Singapore from Columbo on the 16th inst

The delivery of the English Mail was begun | DISASTROUS FIRE AT WEST POINT.

It is notified in the Gazette that a meeting of

The East Anglion Daily Times announces

Another performance of "The Mother-in-

London, 22nd December. ILLNESS OF THE DUKE OF WEST MINSTER.

An alleged reassuring message has been re-Mr. Winston Churchill is safe at Delagon which was engendered.

REUTER'S SERVICE. LONDON, 21st December. No news has been received from General

FRANCE.

COMMAND. Prince Henry of Prussia has been relieved LONDON, 22nd December. THE WAR DEPARTURE OF LORD ROBERTS

INTERVIEW OF LORD SALISBURY WITH THE QUEEN. Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interciew with the Queen yesterday." CASUALTIES AT LADYSMITH

Early in November, the Straits Government

but the complete list is not yet made out.

were ablaze, and it is wonderful how the fire

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Engineers' Institute 2 goals, F Co. R.W.F. 2 Whilst on every hard the desire to help on | world was never intended: to be a paradise for

Map Drawing.—Johorah Mahomed Drill.—Alico Lesbirel, 2 Derothy Lambert,

Union (Mr. W. H. T. Davis) \$55,000, North The Hou, W. MEIGH GOODMAN (Acting 3 Julia Pearson. German \$10,000; Transatlantic \$10,000; Sun Chief justice) occupied the chair and Chinese Embro Insurance \$10,000 (Messra Siomssen and Co); distributed the prizes, after which he 2 Me Ching. Union Assurance Society, \$10,000 (H. Wicking you will remember that, on a former occasion, homed, Kitty Abraham, Alice Vanstone, HOLDERS of the above Company will be held

write should have diminished the man's skill

lastly, those who have never taken the trouble to exert themselves to try and gain a prize at all. As regards those in the first class, I can only offer my congratulations and the hope that in life they may be as successful. as at school. As to those in the second class, I can only say they have my sympathy, and should like to remind them of the good old adage, "If at first you don't succeed try, try, offorts are likely to attain success, and, in any case, even if you should not gain a prize you the top of a bill to see the country around, even if you fail to quite reach the summit you will 8.0 much more than these

(Laughter.) Let us hope their number is very claimed him. small indeed. To them I can only say that this

much pleasanter place than it will otherwise cognized its great height, and bullets began to prove to be. Above all, you should remember whistle. Lieutenant Breckenridge and Caplife that comes hereafter. Balilion Public School. 9th Dec., 1898. The Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockbart, C.M.G., being lifted the General turned to him to see Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. Sir - I have the honour to forward you the 9th annual report of the Bolilios Public School. June and July, when plugue was so prevalent | his breast with both hands staggered a moment

The latest displays of the Hongkong in the Junior Department, Miss Ella King that rise close behind San Mateo. The losses Library Forty sx new books have

> E. TUTCHNE. Acting Hammistress. The following is the prize list: ENGLISH DIVISON 1st Cluss .- Ethel Long, 2 Manda Parker. Home Studies -1 Ethel Long, 2 Annie Parker.

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PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Manila 20th December. The death of General Lawton is the saldest and heaviest blow of the war. While everyone who has campaigned with him and witnessed his try again." Do not only try once more, but reckless bravery and contempt for danger, has often. The advantage is that such repeated looked forward to just such an end, yet when the news came it struck men like blows from will learn a great deal more than if you had not | the shoulder. Never has grief been more widedone your best. If you try hard to get to spread, more profound and sincere; the whole army had grown to love their great fearless, energetic, considerate commander and men who can who remained in the valley below. As to the once served under him were his voluntury third class, we had better divide them into an slaves. His Indian campaigns and Philippine upper and lower third. The upper third may ocu- successes, the latter finished only last Saturday, sist of those who feel they are not good at book. when he returned from the north after months work and that other girls are so much cleverer of the most astonishing and complete workthan they. To those I our only say that, to led but to be looked upon by the people of life, I have seen matter slow, stendy, persover- the United States as the one man who thering, industrious person succeed far better than oughly understood the problem and who bud those who have fancied that smartness can take the energy and spirit to bring about an early the place of quiet industry. Now come to the and final solution. He was beginning the end lower third, the genuine lazy brigade. I the clearing up of the southern provinces, which will not ask them to hold up their hands, was considered a short matter, when death But oh! the pity of it, that one so great the Sailors' and Soldiers' Families' Fund is so drones. If they are auxious to be amongst the should die in such a cause, under such circummanifest, it is only right and proper that foot- failures in life, they are very likely to obtain stances. Such abilities should be matched ballers should come forward and do their share. their wishes; only they are too young to realise against a worthy foo. The fatal fight itself The idea of playing a couple of matches, one what that will mean some day. Boys and girls was a very ordinary affair, such as may happen Association and one Rugby, is a impry one were never intended to vegetate, else they every week, and it bugan at the crossing of the and one it is needless to say that is bound to would have been born vegetables, as fer San Mateo river, a place that has been captured

> fine and clear weather The Chinese steamer Yungching, from Shanghal via Amoy 20th Dec., had light to moderate northerly wind and line weather throughout fine weather throughout the voyage. 2nd Dec., experienced fine weather and smoot sea to Manila, and moderate N.E. montoch and

The British steamer Haimen, from Samsui 4th Class.—I Surah Lee, 2 Alice Vanstone, 3 20th Dec., Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23rd, had moderate N.E. winds and fine hazy weather 5th Class. - I Minnie Sutherland and Florence throughout the royage, smooth sea. Vessels Lambert (tie), 2 Evs Rodger, 3 Evs Sheffield, In Amos Chefoo, Amos, Contert and Omega.

Yut, 3 Nancy Sutherland, 4 Esther Noma and

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age for the year being fully twelve per cout, him, The blood spurfed from his mouth and ster of the English division number 172, and He had been shot just about the heart. In the on stretcher on heads of six stalwart troopers and the next day an ambulance and the three troopers conveyed it to the city. General Lawton leaves a wife, three girls, and

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requesting it to be landed here. Indersigned. Goods remaining nuclaimed after TUES DAY, the 26th Justant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on before the 26th instant, or they will not be 26th ultime-

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SILESIA. Captain Bearens, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and i [2492] take immediate delivery of their goods from

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> FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899....

HE N.D.L. Steamship "WITTENBERG." Captain Madsen, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereb requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to

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ANTENOR are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned and/or the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company In both cases it will lie; at Consignees' risl The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 27th inst: will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must b

left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 2nd January. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. F3089 Hongkeng, 18th December, 1899.

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December, 1899, will be subject to rent.

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THE AMBRICAN MAIL The T. K. R. steamen Nippon Maru, with the American mail, left Shanghai, on Fri-The P. M. Co's chartered steamer Oasang, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port vin Yokohama and Koba, on the 5th instant, The O. & O. steamer Captic, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobo, Nagasaki and Shandhai on the 13th ultimo-THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China may be obtained.

- Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice at 10 a.m. and left at 4 p.m. of same day for to the contrary be given before Noon, To- Shanghai, where she was due to arrive at 5

a.m. on Sunday the 24th instant; THE GERMAN MAIL: The N. D. L. steamer Prinz Heinrich; with undelivered after the 25th December, will be the Gorman mail, left Kobe via Nagasaki On Calcutta .and Shanghai, on Monday, the 18th instant, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are and may be expected here on Tuesday, the The N. D. L. steamer Karlsruhe, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of

the 29th ultimo, left Colombo on Sunday, the ON YOKOHAMA.-17th instant, and may be expected here on or about I bursday, the 18th instant. MERCHANT STEAMBES. The N. Y. K. steamer Hilachi Maru (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on the 20th

26th justant. . -The N. Y. K. stommer Futami, Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on Friday, the 22nd instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 26th instant. The steamer Birthtor, from New York for China and Japan, sails from Singapore for Manila and Hongkong on the 19th instant. The steamer St. Regulus left New York for the Straits, China & Japan on the 11th ultimo 'The N. P. Steamer Breconshire sailed from

Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th The C. N. Co.'s steamer Tsigner left Sydney for usual Queenstand poets, Port Darwin Manila, Hongkong and Shanghai on the 9th inst. The H. A. L. steamer Westphalia left Suez for Hongkong, &c., on the 13th instant. The N. P. steamer Emergia sailed from Tacoms for Japan and Hongkong on the 14th

The P & O. steamer Tientsin left Bombay for this port on the 15th instant. The N. P. swamer Gity of Dublin, leaves Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Yokohamasfor Hongkong tyesterday, the 22nd Hongkong & C. Gas. ... The N. P. steamer Saint Izene sailed from Tacoma for Japan & Hongkong on the 21st ult The N: P. steamer City of Dublin sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the

> The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Mendaus left Singapore on the list instant, and is due in Hougkong on the 26th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Awa Mara, (Europe Line) left Moji for this port on the 23rd inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 27th

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Letters 11.00 A M.

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"PATROCLUS." Captain Dickens will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta.

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Captain Somerville, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January. For Project of Pensage, apply to

THE Company's Steamship

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA. TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. .

PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG. NIPPON MART (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, WEDNES, Jan. 3 Kobe, Inland Soa, Yo. 1900, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

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1900, at Noon. HONGEONG MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, Dec. 22, Robe, Inland Sea, Yo-1900, at Noon, kohama, and I (onolulu)

THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1900, at Noon, taking Eroight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Harope.

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Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent. Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1899. UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN

STEAMSHIP LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL, HE Steamship "INDRAVELLL"

Captain Craven, Will be desnatched as above or about 18th January, 1900. For freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 21st December, 1899.

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Captalu Jackson; will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January. For Freight, upply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 2th Docember, 1899. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship

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O'N WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ HEIN-LICH." of the Nordbrurscher Lloyd, Caption H. SUPMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, California at Naples Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 25th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.H. on Tuesday, the 26th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuespay, the 26th December.
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on MONDAY, the 15th January. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Seloon is situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU. AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &d. S.S. "STRATHGYLE" on 10th Jan. 5,023 Tons

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